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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on February 27, 2002. To date, we have not received the Official Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office forward/issue a Filing Receipt for the above-noted application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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